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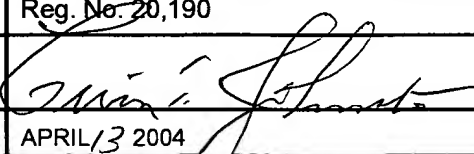
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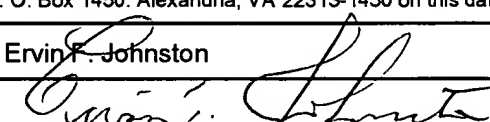
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 770	201 385	Utility filing fee	
106 340	206 170	Design filing fee	
107 530	207 265	Plant filing fee	
108 770	208 385	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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24 - 20** = 4	4	18	72.00
Independent Claims 13 - 11** = 2	2	86	172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 290	204 145	Multiple dependent claim	
109 86	209 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	Request for reexamination	
112 920	112 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	110.00
116 420	216 210	Extension for response within second month	
117 950	217 475	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,480	218 740	Extension for response within fourth month	
128 2,010	228 1,005	Extension for response within fifth month	
119 330	219 165	Notice of Appeal	
120 330	220 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 290	221 145	Request for oral hearing	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141 1,330	241 665	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142 1,330	242 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 480	243 240	Design issue fee	
144 640	315 320	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
146 770	246 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
179 770	249 385	Request for continued examination (RCE) (37 CFR 1.114)	770.00

Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer  
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